

# STREET FAIR & PARADE MAY 21

# GRAPESVINE

## VISITACION VALLEY

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Hyoka Bells shows off at 1987 art show opening



## Son Boasts About His Mom

Mom of the year

My mom is the best mom in the whole wide world maybe even this planet. I love her so much because she laughs with me, she plays with me, she talks to me. We have fun together. We love each other. I don't know what I would do without her. I think she would like a dress, because she takes care of me and my sister all day long and my sister is in her terrible two's and she sometimes acts very bad. But that's o.k. with my mom. She stops her and goes on with her work that's why I think she should win because she goes through a lot of stuff to be a good mother and a good wife that's why we love her.

Norman Black  
El Dorado School

## District 8 Demos Elect Officers

Claire Zvanski was elected as District 8's president at the February general membership meeting. She replaces outgoing President Paul Rose.

Joel Lipski was elected Delegate-at-Large. Jim Wachob already appointed Political Action Chair, was elected Parliamentarian and Gary O'Rourke was re-elected Treasurer.

Zvanski served last year as the Club's Vice President. She is a member of the California State Democratic Central Committee, an elected member of the City Employees Health Services System Board. Co-chair of the United Public Employees Local 790, SIEU Committee on Political Education, and is Volunteer Coordinator for Health Services for the Bay

Area chapter of the Red Cross.

She is a MUNI Senior Management Assistant and owns a home in the Excelsior District.

Zvanski plans to build her administration around Executive Board teamwork with emphasis on solid precinct-level campaign participation.

Lipski is a contractor and a small business owner. He is active in community organizing and served as the Portola Area Coordinator for the recent Agnos for Mayor campaign.

Another Portola resident, Jim Wachob has been involved in local politics for many years. He is a member of the County and State Democratic Committees. Wachob will be running for re-election in June for the County Committee.

## Special Ed Programs in Jeopardy

State legislation defining special education services in California will terminate on June 30th of this year. Unless the Legislature and Governor reauthorize special education statutes before that date, laws and regulations governing special education will expire or sunset.

The State must continue to comply with the mandates of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Public Law 94-142) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. However, services and protections included solely in California law will no longer be in effect.

The following list of State mandates are in jeopardy: Assessment and IEP timelines; Caseload Limits for Resource Specialists and Speech Therapists; Preschool Programs for children with less intensive needs; Mediation and Fair Hearing procedures; Compliance

Complaint procedures; Program Options such as the Resource Specialist Program.

Many more programs, services and procedures could be affected if California special education law is allowed to sunset.

Concern is growing within the special education community that State government will not respond in time to meet the June 30th deadline. NOW is the time to send a message to the Governor and the Legislature that you want special education services, rights, protections and procedures to remain intact. The State of California must reaffirm its historic commitments to children with exceptional needs.

If State special education program requirements go sunset on June 30, 1988, funding will continue for the general purpose of providing special education programming, but all statutes and regulations

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CENTERVOICE

By Julia Kavanagh

Entries are pouring in for our 4th annual Street Fair, Parade and Art Show on May 21st. It promises to be another fun afternoon. **Cesar Ascarrunz' Latin All Stars** will be with us again, and **Luthur Burbank Marching Band**. The **Mounted Patrol** will join us, and there'll be antique and fancy vehicles, floats, marching units in the parade. the fun starts at 10:00a.m., with the parade leaving from the Coffman Pool, and winding through the Valley via Hahn, Sunnydale, Schwerin, Visitacion, Desmond, Leland, Rutland and Raymond Streets; ending at the opening of the fair at 11:00a.m.

Barbecue chicken and ribs and all the fixin's will be served in the gym at 66 Raymond, as well as hot

dogs and links, snacks and sodas. The sound stage will be set up in the yard at the community center. Street Fair booths with arts & crafts and games will fill Raymond Avenue, the **7-11 Store** on Bayshore and the **Merchants on Leland Avenue** will participate with sidewalk specials, look for the special balloon decorations on the stores!

The Art Show will display the works of our wonderful local artists from May 19 - 21, 1988. There will be a special reception for the artists on Friday Evening, May 20th at 7:00p.m.

Other events coming up at WVCC:

Annual membership meeting and volunteer recognition will be on Saturday, May 14, 1988 at 11:00.

Grapevine Praised

On behalf of our School Advisory Council and Bilingual Advisory Council, I would like to express our gratitude for the page three article relating to our councils' meetings in the April 1988 issue of the GRAPEVINE.

I appreciate your immediate and positive response to our communiques. I anticipate that your publication encouraging parents to become more involved with their children's education will effect a greater attendance at our future meetings.

Thank You.

Gratefully,  
E. Toney Williams,  
Chapter I - Limited English  
Proficiency Program Coordinator

Navy Thanks Local Realtor

Dear Mr. Schindel:

Thank you for your letters of February 17 and 19, 1988 regarding homeporting the USS Missouri and associated support ships at San Francisco. I am responding on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

We selected the San Francisco Bay area homeport after a comprehensive strategic and economic analysis. The City of San Francisco supported this homeporting initiative when they signed the Memorandum of Understanding in August 1987.

Congressional action on the FY-88 Military Construction program coupled with recent indications from the new City administration that their local financial contribution will not be made, has delayed homeporting in San Francisco.

The partnership between San Francisco and the Navy is of immeasurable value and your support is appreciated. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Eastin  
Principal Deputy  
Assistant Secretary of the navy  
(Shipbuilding and Logistics)

Merchant's Association Appeals  
To Planning Commission

The Merchants Association has written the following letter to City Planning

The Visitacion Valley Merchants Association has followed the development of San Francisco Executive Park since its inception. We are familiar with both the operations of the Sanitary Fill Companies and the new development plan for Executive Park.

We see both as important and needed business for San Francisco.

For many years the community has waited for the development of Executive Park. We have affirmed our support of the project being developed as approved, and we support the present application so the Executive Park project can proceed.

Sincerely yours,  
Fawzi Kaddoura, President

Executive Park Future in Question

San Francisco Executive Park

The sale of the SF Executive Park has fallen through because of certain conditions that were imposed on it by Sanitary Fill Company when they sold their share to Campeau Corp. many years ago. Apparently, these conditions restricting the use of the land are so harsh that no one wants to own this project. Many years of hard work will go down the drain unless these conditions can be removed. The members of the Executive Park Advisory Committee have met with Major Art Agnos to try to work out some sort of compromise. He agrees with us that this project must go on and is doing what he can to see to that end. We will go before the Planning Commission on April 28th to ask them for removal of these restrictions that Campeau was forced to accept at that time. As usual, applications for employment opportunities at the Executive Park can be picked up at every LHIA meeting.

Don Bartone  
President, Little Hollywood  
Improvement Association

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Welcome to Bob Opet, the GRAPEVINE's new advertising representative. Bob will be calling on merchants along Leland Avenue, San Bruno Avenue, Bayshore Boulevard and Geneva Avenue to inform local businesses about the advantages of advertising in THE GRAPEVINE.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



## Drugs & Murder: An All-To-Common



Supervisor Bill Maher

I recently requested that the Board of Supervisors meeting be adjourned in respect for the memory of Mr. Charles Waddell who was murdered over the weekend. His death is part of an ominous trend of drug-related violence in San Francisco neighborhoods. The victim, a middle-aged man, was shot while trying to get a drug dealer to stop peddling to youths.

Mr. Waddell was known to neighborhood youths for his efforts to eliminate drug dealing in the area.

After being asked by Mr. Waddell to leave the area, the suspect returned to his

car and got a gun with which he fired shots at the group, wounding a thirteen year old boy. He then chased Charles Waddell down and shot him point blank in the head.

This outrageous and tragic death is a part of the drug problem which has been steadily spreading throughout our city. The availability of drugs and guns to youth in San Francisco has produced a reign of terror in many of our neighborhoods. When people are gunned down while trying to get drug dealers out of their neighborhoods, we have indeed reached a crisis.

To address this problem, there must be cooperation between the neighborhood and the police department in tracking down the suspect. In this case, the community has united to help police apprehend the suspect. This is the type of community strength that will be necessary to stop the rule of fear that drugs have produced in our city.

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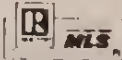
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## Little Hollywood Report

by Don Bartone

The Bayshore Boulevard Crosswalk has finally been completed! It has taken the City 14 years to decide how to make it safe to cross over to the other side of the street. If a cause ever needed a champion, Fred Henwood sure is the one for the job. He has been on this issue ever since anyone can remember keeping after every Supervisor, DPW official and even a couple of Mayors about our need to cross Bayshore without getting run over. Those who have ever tried to walk to Leland Avenue or the community center

knows that it took 15 minutes just to wait for all the different lights to change before they could make it safely. Up until last month we still did not have the proper lights in, so when Supervisor Jim Gonzalez came out to our meeting Fred let him know all about the 14 years of waiting. Jim told us that he would get something done and now we have a crosswalk. We will find out at the April meeting whether the system is working properly. Come to the meeting and let us know how you like it.

## Valley Lands Big Catch With Two Jacks Seafood

Two Jack's Seafood is the "Baby" of Stephen & Almeta Perry. Two Jack's first opened in San Francisco in 1978 at the 401 Haight Street location. It was the quest for the "Ole Friday night fish fry" that led to this opening.

Almeta is from the small Northern California town of Weed, where the Black community was one big family. Her father Booker was quite a fisherman. He would go fishing almost daily when weather permitted. His catch would be brought home, cleaned and fried. The Friday night catch was particularly a big part of

the weekend! Therefore handling fish, was nothing new to her. She assumed everybody cooked fish on Friday night.

Stephen being a city fella, thought no such thing. However, being the smart guy that he is, he felt the idea of a fish fry everyday might work. So, together they entered into the partnership of fish.

The business started small and gradually began to grow. They added items to their menu and the customers tried and liked. Almeta's creation .The snapburger is a particular favorite.

## What's Doing in the Parks

Auditions for a teen Musical comedy/drama/dance workshop will be held Friday, May 13, 4 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 14, 1 - 5 p.m. at The Randall Museum, 199 Museum Way near Roosevelt Way, accessible by MUNI No. 37 Corbett line.

Singers, dancers and actors are needed. As part of the workshop, two productions will be presented. The first will be the Broadway musical comedy, "Damn Yankees:", and the second will be "Bits and Pieces 80's Style," a revue based on excerpts from Broadway musicals and plays of the 1980's.

All teens accepted into the program will receive free classes in Scene Study, vocal lab, ballet, jazz, tap, and technical aspects of theatre. Those auditioning for a major singing role should prepare to sing a song. An accompanist will be provided.

For more information, call the director, Diane Price, at 221-0566 or the Recreation and Park Dept. at 558-3601 or 863-1399.

Families invited to Stern

### Grove party

Singing, dancing, and juggling are what's happening at the Stern Grove Family Festival, Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m. Hosted and co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the free event will be held at Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

Families and groups are invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with Robin Goodrow, Jose Luis Orozco, Gary Lapow, S.F. Moving Co., Ray Jason, and Event 88.

San Francisco Recreation and Park will staff booths that will provide summer activity information.

Signups for the Girls Slow Pitch Softball League, sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, are being taken at neighborhood playgrounds.

Ages for the three classes, Midget 10 through 13 years, Intermediate 14 and 15 years, Senior 16 and 17 years, will be computed as of August 31, 1988.

For more information, contact League Director Linda Woo at 558-4055.



Rev. William Hudson III, 13 year old minister from Chicago, Ill. will be appearing in concert singing and praising the lord on Fathers' Day, Sunday June 19, 1988 at 3:00 p.m., at the Richmond auditorium 2544 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, Ca. along with special guests Rev. Farrel; Cruel and the Faith Tabernacle Choir, Rev. Dennis Meredith and the Mt. Calvary M.B.C. choir also the Gospel Counsalators.

Tickets are available at all Bass/Ticketmaster outlets and the Richmond Auditorium Box office. Revelations Gospel Music, Oakland, Reids Records, Berkeley, Jones and Harris, Richmond, Evans House of Music, San Francisco and Farmers House of Music, Vallejo. To order tickets by mail, send a self addressed stamped envelope to: Saturday Night Gospel Hour, Post Office Box 34009, San Francisco, Ca. 94134. Please mail before June 10, 1988, also you can use your Mastercharge, Visa and American Express credit cards. For information please call (415)334-3425.

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# Neighborhood Notes

by Anne Kaartunen

Art is in the up-swing in the Valley!

Congratulations to Mrs. Anderson's 5th grade class at Visitacion Valley Elementary for their artistic rendition of the "Most Scary" Children's miniature garden and to the Koyuse Camp Fire Club for the "Best Animal" garden.

Both of these group won ribbons at the recent S.F. Landscape and Garden Show at Fort Mason.

Coming soon...the dedication/celebration of the "Sports of Hope" mural, located inside the gym of Visitacion Valley Middle

School. Sixty students have worked since October to produce an action filled mural depicting popular multi-cultural sports. the mural club was directed by Ms. Jo Tucker and funded by the California Arts Council (CAC), the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., local Merchants and the school's parents. Two assemblies are planned on May 31st.

A summer mural (designed by Ms. Tucker, see below) will be painted on the outside of the middle school gym by teenagers and senior citizens. Teens will also be invited to join a new art club which will

be run by the staff at Visitacion Valley playground.

These creative activities are an answer to this community's graffiti problem and support for these activities is encouraged.

Third Annual Community Street Fair.. Fun and Frolic..is upon us! This popular event on Saturday, May 21st is sponsored by the Community Center, GRAPEVINE and the Merchants Association.

The Merchants are funding the parade awards and the cost of decorating the business area on Leland Ave.

Watch for "fair special" sales during fair week and patronize your local businesses.

Note this number..558-2656. It is the number of the S/E Geriatric Crisis Intervention Service. Senior citizens living in Visitacion Valley and in need of emotional support because they are housebound and distressed, will be visited by a team consisting of a social worker and a psychologist from the Mental Health Clinic. They will evaluate

your situation and work to get the help you need.

"Whistle while you work?" Why not, do so on June 25th. Join us for another Visitacion Valley (SF) Alive clean up day, sponsored by the Mayor's office, Valley Merchants Assoc and VVCC.

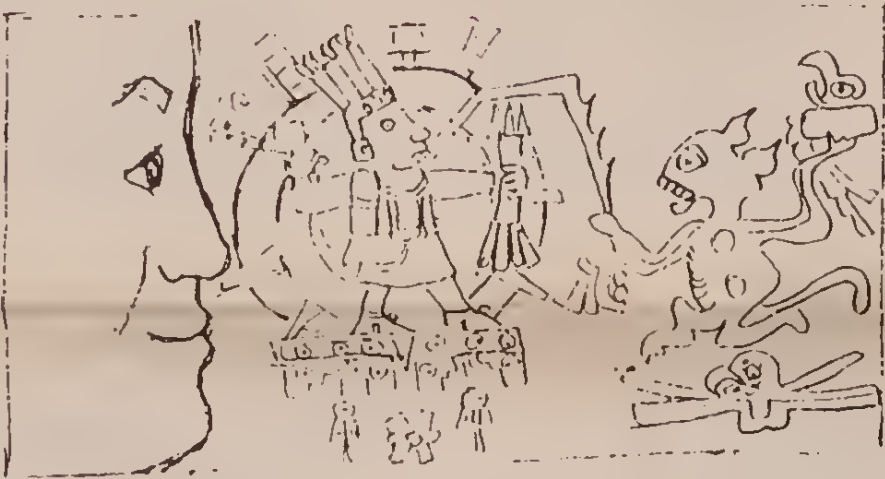
Residents will clean and paint targeted areas throughout the neighborhood. Caps, pins and nourishments will be offered to all participants.

Also, we'll announce the start of a new youth club, Visitacion Valley Junior Alive Club for youngsters 11 years -16 years. Forms for these clubs will be available on June 25th.

Any adults willing to help in this program should fill out a form also.

If you are aware of a special area needing to be cleaned (graffiti, junk cars, litter), please let us know. Turn in the form below. We need adult "Block Captains" to help supervise younger participants.

More details regarding this event will be published in the June issue of the GRAPEVINE.



Sketches for Middle School gym mural

## San Francisco Alive clean up returns to the Valley

Visitacion Valley (SF) Alive June 25th

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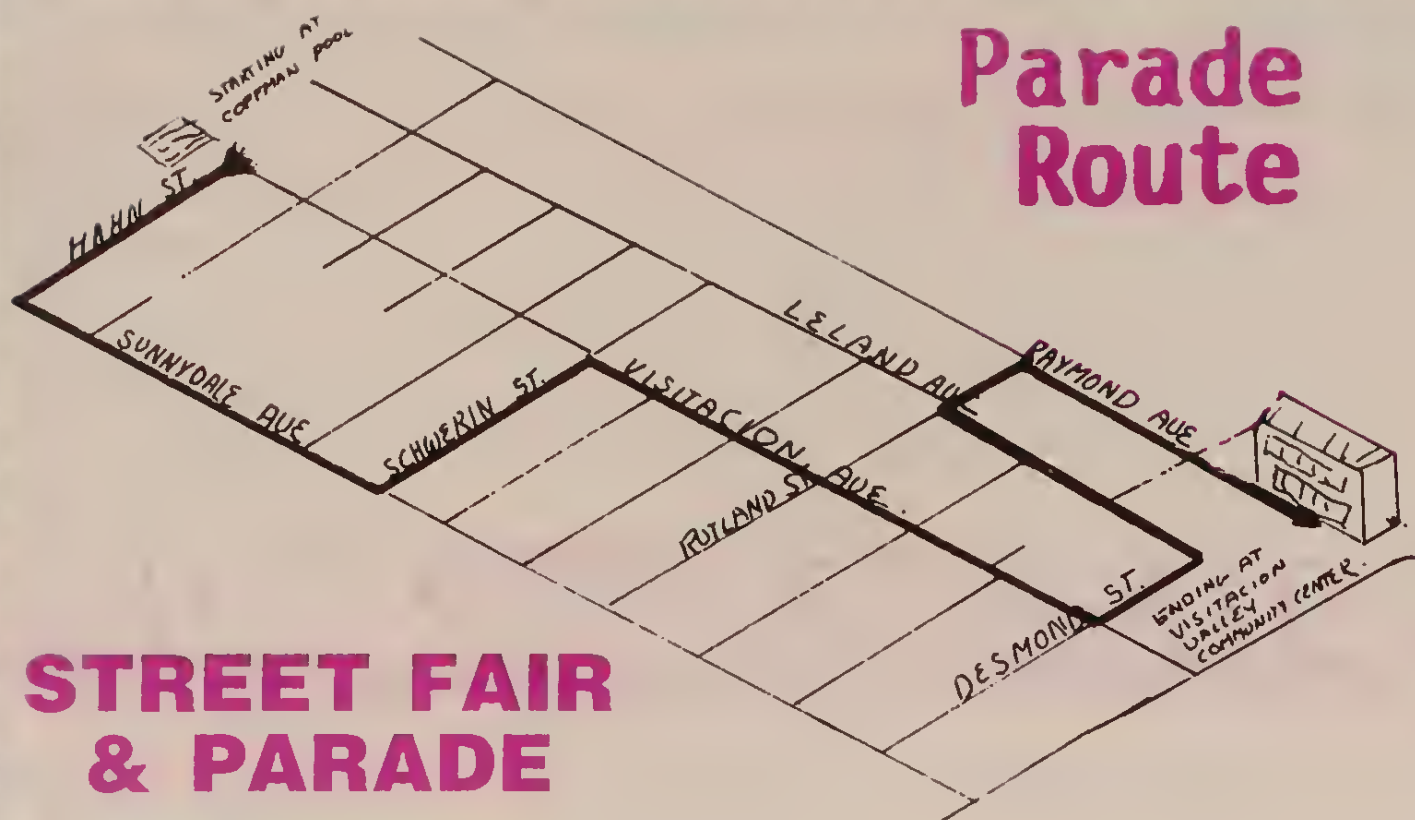
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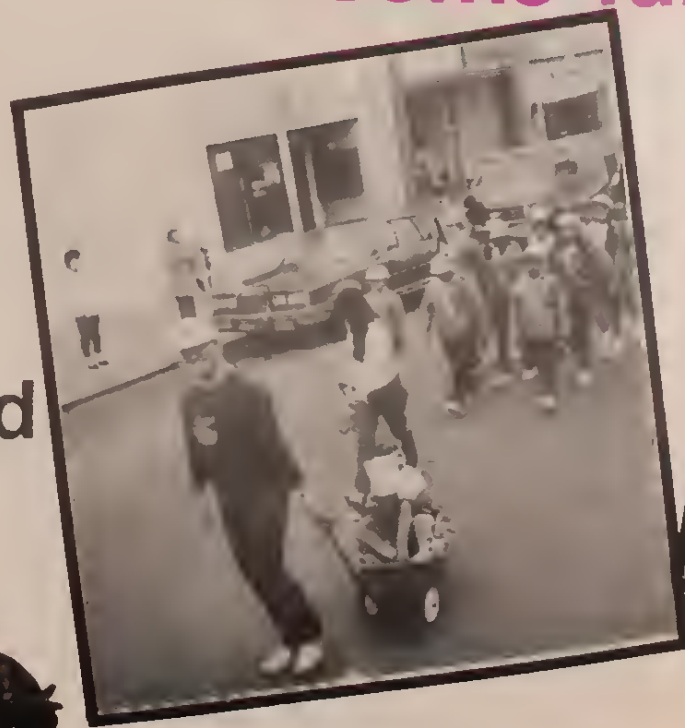
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## "And Still We Dance" Premieres at Kabuki



And Still We Dance, Ashley James' portrait of the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, will have its world premiere at the AMC Kabuki 8 Cinemas, 1881 Post Street, on Tuesday, May 31, 8:00 p.m. in a benefit for City Celebration, the non-profit co-sponsor and producer of the Ethnic Dance Festival.

And Still We Dance interweaves backstage and rehearsal shots, interviews and performance footage to capture the dedication and technical proficiency of Dance Festival participants.

A compelling document of the diverse cultural traditions in the Bay Area, And Still We Dance features the dances of the

Philippines, Eastern Europe, Asia, West Africa, and the United States.

The film also chronicles the history and impact of the Ethnic Dance Festival, an annual event now celebrating its tenth season. An eleven minute version of And Still We Dance received the CINE Golden Eagle Award for Excellence in documentary filmmaking.

A reception follows the May 31 screening at the AMC Kabuki. Tickets for both film and reception are \$20 and are available through BASS and at the door. Proceeds will go to City Celebration. For more information please call the Ethnic Dance Festival at 415-474-3914

## Improving family life goal of local church

May 1st to June 6th at 7:00p.m. Valley Baptist Church will focus on some aspect of family life with a film series, Turn Your Heart Toward Home, with Dr. James Dobson, a psychologist on the Attending Staff of Children's Hospital in L.A. There is no charge for attending and all are invited. Pastor Jim

Pittman says "This is one way of providing some practical insights into the family and telling the community of our personal concern for families."

The address of the church is 305 Raymond at Delta. If you have any questions or need transportation, please call the church at 467-6055 or Pastor Pittman at 468-1784.

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# Bulldozers Invade McLaren Park

by Frank Oddo

Most readers are aware of McLaren Park's treasures hidden in its rolling hills. There are scenic vistas, lovely bike and jogging trails, tennis courts, picnic tables, a golf course, duck ponds, children's playgrounds and an observation tower offering a 360 degree view of the Bay Area. Did you know that while I write these words a major portion of McLaren Park is being torn up by the developer's bulldozer. The administration of Mayor Feinstein saw fit to employ legal wranglings and loopholes to take a section of McLaren and give it away for developers to put in 20-40 homes. None of this comes as a surprise to local residents. Traditionally the southeastern portion of the city has gotten

the "short end of the stick" when it comes to city services and in this instance we have another example of the low regard in which the area is held.

If you hurry you can see a majestic stand of eucalyptus trees being cut down and the hills of McLaren behind Delta Street and El Dorado School torn up to accommodate more residents. Ironically, these new residents will discover an appalling lack of police protection, overcrowded schools and poor access to transportation.

The moral of this story is enjoy McLaren while you can or be vigilant in protecting its treasures - it may not be here forever...

## Speaking of Health

By Jacqueline Wasserman, RN, FNP

# Couch Potatoes and Body Strain

Couch potatoes or frequent TV watchers not only suffer from dormant minds but also dormant bodies.

There have been many articles written about how too much television is bad for the mind. Relying on TV for stimulation prevents other areas of one's mind from being active. One's own imagination and creativity lie dormant, as TV provides unidimensional images. TV also dictates what will be of interest to us, so that shows presented are based on what will draw the largest viewing audience and make the most money.

Often a person will come to the doctor with an aching back, stiff neck or twisted disc. When questioned on recent muscle strain or injury the person will draw a blank. People don't realize that lying on a soft sofa or chair in a semi-reclined

position with the lower back slumped and the head and neck rolled forward leads to stiffness, weakness, and pain. This is caused by inadequate muscular activity. In just thirty minutes, muscles, joints, and ligaments tighten and result in stiffness.

The best way to sit while watching TV is with your back firmly against the back of a chair, with feet flat or on a foot stool. Your head should be held upright or supported by the back of the chair. Unfortunately, most of us won't sit this way. To avoid couch potato syndrome then, exercise during the commercials. Do some neck rolls, shoulder rolls and pelvic tilts. Stand up and stretch, reaching for the sky. You may lose the honored title of couch potato, but your body will feel better and be less prone to injury.

## Grapevine Puzzler

SOLUTION NEXT ISSUE

CREATED BY ANNE KAARTUNEN

Words may overlap and letters may be used more than once.

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TWENTY-FIRST

One of these words is not in the puzzle -  
can you find it?

## How Not To Become a Bagperson

A one-day workshop sponsored by Women's Resource Center, San Francisco Community College District's Gerontology Program, and Legal Assistance to the Elderly that tells how to avoid bag-gentry status: financial planning and money management, earning money in retirement, paying for health care, and what to expect from the government and pension plan. The workshop will be held at the Women's Resource Center, 33 Gough Street, San Francisco on Saturday 21 May from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Free. Registration required: call Women's Resource Center at 239-3005.

Program:  
9:30-10:15 Fact vs Fiction  
in Government Benefit  
Programs and Pension

Plans. Tom Weathered, Managing Attorney Legal Assistance to the Elderly (LAE)  
10:30-11:15 Myths vs Reality on Paying for Health Care Keith Bjugstad, Volunteer Counselor Health Insurance Counseling Program, LAE  
11:30-12:00 New Ways to Keep Your Income Coming Karin Martz, Coordinator/Counselor Women's Resource Center  
1:00-3:00 Covering Your Assets: How Best to Manage a Little or a lot of money. Martha Waddell Hoover, Vice President E. F. Hutton and Certified Financial Planner.

Sponsor by: Gerontology program, S.F. Community College District. Legal Assistance to the Elderly, Inc. Women's Resource Center, S.F. Community College District.



# CALENDAR

May 2nd at 1:30p.m. Lap Swimming, Coffman Pool, Visitation & Hahn Streets.

May 3rd at 10:00a.m. Adult Mixed Volleyball, Glen Park Recreation Center, free, Bosworth Street & O'Shaughnessy Blvd. May 5th 10 - 11:00a.m. Kids Gym, 1 - 3 years, free, St. Mary's Playground, Murray St. & Justin Drive.

10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Pet Prevent A Care Vaccination Clinic, Stern Grove Parking Lot, 19th Ave, & Sloat Blvd.

May 7th 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Volunteer Center of San Francisco's Human Race Walk/Run-A-Thon, Marina Green, Marina Blvd.

May 7th Noon - 3 p.m. Band Concert, 91st Division Pipes & Drum from the 91st Division (TNC) U.S. Army Reserve and 133D Army Band from Washington Army National Guard, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park

May 8th at Noon, Petwalk, fundraiser to provide care for injured animals so they may become adoptable, SPCA, John F. Kennedy Drive, Golden Gate Park.

May 8th Noon 0 12:40p.m. Woods Cross High School Band Musical Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park

May 8th 1 - 6p.m. Annual Mother's Day Rose Show, no admission charge, San Francisco County Fair Building, 9th Ave & Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

May 8th at 9:00a.m. Twelfth Annual May Day Run at Golden Gate Park Polo Fields. \$15.00. Call

433-2273 for entry forms and pledge sheets.

May 14th 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. Looking for a 1913 Olivetti, a Gucci tote, or a first edition Hemingway? Check out the Flea Market & Bazaar at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 954 De Haro Street, Books, records, children's clothes and toys, jewelry, kitchen supplies, tools, furniture and more.. also, homecooked chili, chicken wings, pastries and other refreshments will be for sale at this popular semi-annual event sponsored by the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, a community center since 1909.

May 9th 6:30 - 9p.m. Learn to swim adult lessons, Martin Luther King Pool, 3rd Street & Carroll Ave.

May 10th 10a.m. - 2p.m. Senior Citizens Activities, St. Mary's playground, Murray Street & Justin Drive.

May 10th 3:30-4:30p.m. Afterschool Tumbling, free, 7 - 12 years, Bernal Heights Playground, Moultrie Street & Jarboe Ave

May 12th at 6:00p.m. the Visitation Valley Merchants Association meets at the Community Center.

May 18th at 7:00p.m. Little Hollywood Improvement Assoc. meets at the Korean Presbyterian Church 120 Lathrop Ave.

May 27th at 7:30p.m. Improvement Association meets at V.V.C.C.

## How Do Your Gardens Grow?

By Hyoka Bells



Will April showers bring May flowers? I hope so, but I am afraid the rain has come too late, at least for our water reserves. If you haven't heard by now we are in a drought.

What this means is that we all need to conserve water. I know it is hard. But it must be done. In my columns I have mentioned how to save water by mulching, ground covers, intensive planting, or choosing plants that need moderate or very little water.

Water rationing is on the way, so think twice about planting anything that needs a lot of water, or planting at all this year. I recently moved and intended to put in a garden, but am now considering just a few drought resistant herbs (the ones I use in cooking) instead of a whole garden. The community park is drought resistant. Planning over the years, and the use of conservative watering has made the gardens fairly drought resistant. The park does need to be mulched soon. And this will help with evaporation from the sun and the wind.

Another way to save water is to use a drip watering system.

There are many ways other ways to save water in your every day use, so that can give the garden

water. I hope we all try hard to save water, at the same time creating beautiful gardens  
Happy Gardening  
Hyoka.

### PLANT DIRECTLY:

**Vegetables:** beans, beets, brussels sprouts, carrots, corn, cucumber, dill, eggplant, lettuce, melon, parsnips, peanuts, pumpkin, radishes, spinach, soybeans, sunflowers, swiss chard, turnips.

**Flowers:** asters, borage, columbines, cosmos, morning glory, nasturtiums, primroses, poppy, zinnias, water lilies.

**TRANSPLANT:** **Vegetables:** basil, celery, chard, cucumbers, eggplant, leeks, lettuce, melons, New Zealand spinach, okra, parsley, peppers, pumpkins, rutabagas, squash, tomatoes.

**Flowers:** asters, lili of the valley, marigolds, petunias, summer savory, zinnias. **START IN FLATS:** basil, chard, collards, cucumbers, lettuce, melons, mustard, New Zealand spinach, pumpkins, rutabagas, squash, summer and winter, tomatoes.

Plant out tubers of dahlias. Do not fertilize the new plants until root system is established. Watch for aphids.

Take up and divide violets now for bloom next winter. Roses: watch for aphids and other insects. Spray if necessary, I use Safer's soap.

Thin excess fruit on fruit trees.  
Turn and water compost piles.

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specifically controlling how funds are used would be inoperative. The law does permit parent advisory committees (community advisory committees) to continue after the termination of funding. However unless state laws exist to

mandate Public Law 94-142 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, federal funding could be threatened.

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